

March 10, 2015

Ms. Nancy Rumrill
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Drinking Water Protection Section
Mail Code WTR-3-2
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

SUBJECT: Draft Class III Underground Injection Control Area Permit

Permit Number R9UIC-AZ3-FY11-1, Florence Copper, Inc.

Florence Copper, Inc.

Dear Ms. Rumrill:

Enclosed is a binder containing 465 signatures of property owners on 66 pages of petitions opposing the Florence Copper Draft Class III Underground Injection Control Area Permit.

The majority of property owners in our community are adamantly opposed to this project and the potential issuance of the above-referenced permit.

It is critical that the US EPA consider the negative impact this project would have on the residents, businesses, schools and medical facilities in close proximity. This is not just a matter of whether or not Florence Copper can maintain hydraulic control, but whether or not the EPA should permit a project that is in the middle of an incorporated town that has consistently denied it and where a majority of property owners are against it.

Please do not issue this permit.

Sincerely.

Karen **!** Wall